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Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Under Secretary for Political Affairs
Room 7240
Department of State

Dear Ambassador Eagleburger:

To prepare for a conference at the University of Virginia on September 22, I need the following information concerning restrictions on the travel of diplomats currently in force:

1. What restrictions are currently in force in the Soviet Union with respect to:

   (a) All diplomats?
   (b) Are there any special restrictions on U. S. diplomats or consular officers or military attaches?

2. If we have finally established a consular post(s) in the Soviet Union, where is it (are they) and what travel restrictions are imposed on them ?

3. What travel restrictions do we impose upon Soviet diplomats and consular officers and Soviet citizens employed at the United Nations in this country?

   Where are Soviet consulates located in this country?

4. Does the U. S. or the Soviet Union currently limit the size of other's embassy or consular posts?

5. What other governments in the world impose travel restrictions upon diplomats and consular officers? I assume that all western countries impose restrictions on Soviet diplomats and consular officers in retaliation for Soviet restrictions. Is this correct?

6. Do other Communist governments impose travel restrictions on diplomats and consular officers?

7. Do any other totalitarian or authoritarian governments impose travel restrictions upon diplomatic and consular personnel than Soviet (and Communist)?

As I say, I need this information for a conference on September 22 and I would appreciate receiving it as far in advance of that date as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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